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# CRIME DATA

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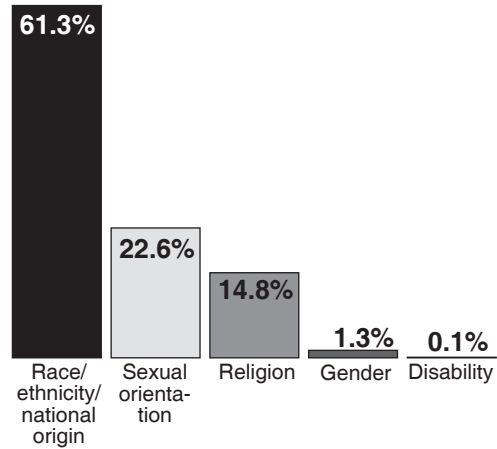
## BIAS MOTIVATION

In 2003, 1,491 hate crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Race/ethnicity/ national origin	914	61.3
Sexual orientation	337	22.6
Religion	220	14.8
Gender	19	1.3
Disability	1	0.1

**Race/ethnicity/national origin, religion, and sexual orientation** hate crimes all decreased from their 2002 totals (11.8 percent, 7.9 percent, and 7.9 percent, respectively).

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003 Bias Motivation



Source: Table 1.

Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

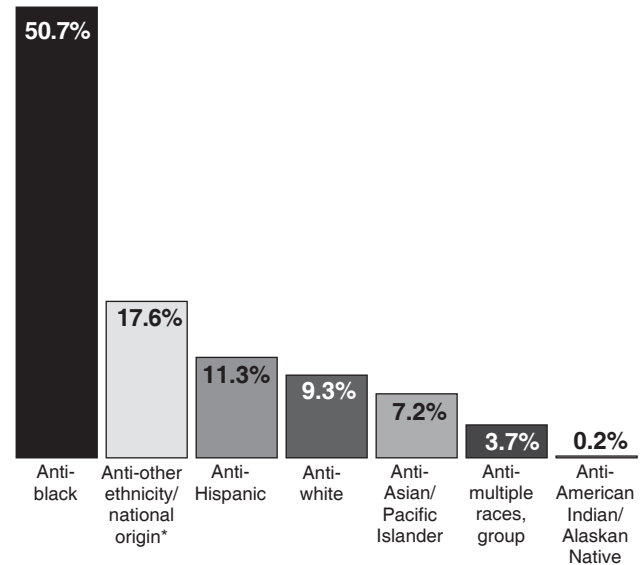
## RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN

In 2003, 914 race/ethnicity/national origin hate crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-black	463	50.7
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin*	161	17.6
Anti-Hispanic	103	11.3
Anti-white	85	9.3
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	66	7.2
Anti-multiple races, group	34	3.7
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	0.2

Hate crimes based on a victim's **race/ethnicity/national origin** declined in 2003. Hate crimes against Hispanics had the greatest decline, dropping a significant 34.0 percent from 2002.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003 Race/Ethnicity/National Origin

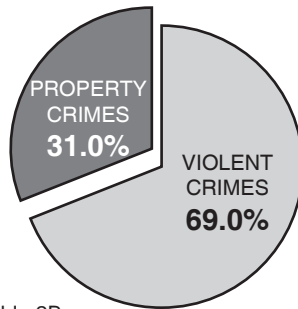


Source: Table 1.

\*Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003

### Type of Crime



Source: Table 2B.

## TYPE OF CRIME

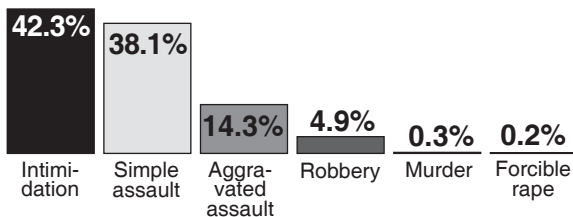
In 2003, 1,815 hate crime offenses were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Violent crimes	1,252	69.0
Property crimes	563	31.0

The number of **violent crime offenses** decreased, while **property crime offenses** increased from their 2002 totals. Violent crimes dropped 17.5 percent, while property crimes increased 14.4 percent.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003

### Violent Crime



Source: Table 2B.

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## VIOLENT CRIME

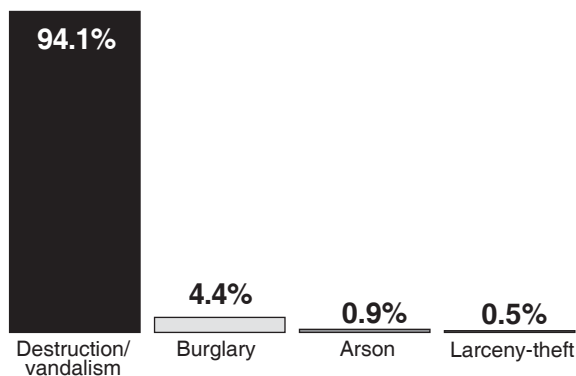
In 2003, 1,252 violent crime offenses were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Intimidation	529	42.3
Simple assault	477	38.1
Aggravated assault	179	14.3
Robbery	61	4.9
Murder	4	0.3
Forcible rape	2	0.2

**Intimidation offenses** and **aggravated assault offenses** had the largest decreases from their 2002 totals, declining 23.0 percent and 34.2 percent, respectively.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003

### Property Crime



Source: Table 2B.

Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## PROPERTY CRIME

In 2003, 563 property crime offenses were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Destruction/vandalism	530	94.1
Burglary	25	4.4
Arson	5	0.9
Larceny-theft	3	0.5

The number of **destruction/vandalism offenses** increased 17.5 from their 2002 totals. These crimes have consistently been the largest reported type of property crime offenses, and from 1998-2003, have accounted for 90 percent or more of all property crime offenses, ranging from 90.9 percent to 94.1 percent.

## LOCATION

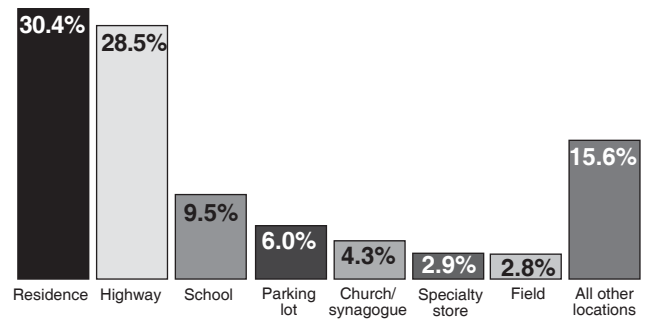
In 2003, 1,491 hate crime events were reported. They occurred in the following locations:

Location	Number	Percentage
Residence/home/driveway	454	30.4
Highway/road/alley/street	425	28.5
School/college	141	9.5
Parking lot/garage	89	6.0
Church/synagogue/temple	64	4.3
Specialty store	43	2.9
Field/woods/park	42	2.8
All other locations	233	15.6

In 2003, the **parking lot/garage** and **highway/road/alley/street** locations had the most significant changes (for locations with at least 50 or more offenses). Offenses that occurred in **parking lots/garages** increased 30.9 percent, while offenses that occurred on **highways/roads/alleys/streets** decreased 16.8 percent from 2002.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003

### Location

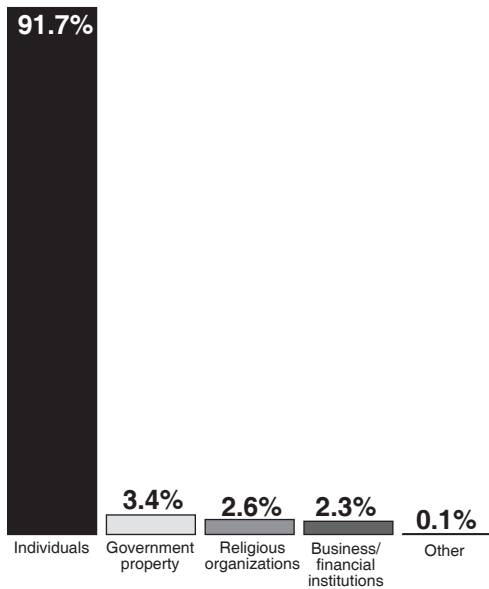


Source: Table 3.

Note: "All Other" includes categories that are listed in Table 3.

## HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2003

### Type of Victim



Source: Table 4.

Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## TYPE OF VICTIM

In 2003, there were 1,815 victims in all reported hate crime events. Victims can be either individuals or institutions. The subtotals are as follows:

Type of victim	Number	Percentage
Individuals	1,664	91.7
Government property	61	3.4
Religious organizations	48	2.6
Business/financial institutions	41	2.3
Other	1	0.1

NOTE: A significant reason for the large disparity between individual victims and victims that are an entity is due to the Criminal Justice Statistics Center's use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting program standards, which California reports to the FBI. A property crime (e.g., a business, religious organization, government institution, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per crime event.

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